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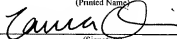
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This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 23, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Final Office Action is due January 23, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

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